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United States Department of Education
Attention: Pedro Romero
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Dear Mr. Romero:

In compliance with the RSA Information Memorandum 07-02, the South Dakota Department of Human Services is submitting for your approval the original and two copies of the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) State Plan Preprint and Attachments for the 2008 State Plan to be effective on 10/1/2007. These documents are for both the Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Title I) and Supported Employment (Title VI-B) Programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

The following documents are being submitted for approval:

State Plan Preprint

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| Attachment 4.2(c): | Summary of Input and Recommendations of the State Rehabilitation Council; Response of the Designated State Unit; and Explanations for Rejection of Input or Recommendations |
| Attachment 4.7(b)(3): | Request for Waiver of Statewideness |
| Attachment 4.8(b)(1): | Cooperation and Coordination with Other Agencies and Other Entities - Cooperation with Agencies that Are Not in the Statewide Workforce Investment System and with Other Entities |
| Attachment 4.8(b)(2): | Cooperation and Coordination with Other Agencies and Other Entities - Coordination with Education Officials |
| Attachment 4.8(b)(3): | Cooperation and Coordination with Other Agencies and Other Entities - Cooperative Agreements with Private Non-profit Vocational Rehabilitation Service Providers |

Attachment 4.8(b)(4):	Cooperation and Coordination with Other Agencies and Other Entities - Evidence of Collaboration Regarding Supported Employment Services and Extended Services
Attachment 4.10:	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
Attachment 4.11(a)	Assessments; Estimates; Goals and Priorities; Strategies; and Progress Reports - Results of Comprehensive Statewide Assessment of the Rehabilitation Needs of Individuals with Disabilities and Need to Establish, Develop, or Improve Community Rehabilitation Programs
Attachment 4.11(b)	Assessments; Estimates; Goals and Priorities; Strategies; and Progress Reports - Annual Estimates of Individuals to Be Served and Costs of Services
Attachment 4.11(c)(1)	Assessments; Estimates; Goals and Priorities; Strategies; and Progress Reports - State's Goals and Priorities
Attachment 4.11(c)(3):	Order of Selection
Attachment 4.11(c)(4)	Assessments; Estimates; Goals and Priorities; Strategies; and Progress Reports - Goals and Plans for Distribution of Title VI, Part B Funds
Attachment 4.11(d)	Assessments; Estimates; Goals and Priorities; Strategies; and Progress Reports - State's Strategies and Use of Title I Funds for Innovation and Expansion Activities
Attachment 4.11(e)(2)	Assessments; Estimates; Goals and Priorities; Strategies; and Progress Reports - Evaluation and Report of Progress in Achieving Identified Goals and Priorities and Use Of Title I Funds for Innovation and Expansion Activities
Attachment 6.3:	Quality, Scope, and Extent of Supported Employment Services

Certifications Regarding Lobbying. Etc., for the Title I Program

Certifications Regarding Lobbying. Etc., for the Title VI-B Program

The process for development of the enclosed plan, including public comment, is consistent with requirements under the Rehabilitation Act. South Dakota does not have a "Clearing House" process per Governor's Executive Order. If you have any questions on the content of the State Plan or Attachments please contact Grady Kickul at (605) 773-3195.

Sincerely,

Jerry C. Hofer, Secretary of Human Services

Enclosures

CC: Grady Kickul, DRS Director